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here and there the necessity for a little more attention to rhetorical construction is evident, the scientific value of the material and the care and accuracy exhibited in the gathering and compiling of so great a mass of notes will allow such defects to be passed over. The book covers the results of about twenty-four years' field experience in Virginia. The author has studied bird-life also in California and other western states, and in the tropics. The volume is beautifully illustrated with fourteen full-page color drawings, and one hundred and eight excellent half-tones taken from nature, of birds, nesting sites, and general views, made from clear and well-chosen photographs. The printing of the illustrations, the letter-press, binding, and general appearance of the book reflect great credit upon the publishers, and the whole may be considered as a distinct achievement for the South, as well as a valuable and helpful contribution to the study of our Southern bird-life.

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THE FREE LIFE. By Woodrow Wilson. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

In this little volume of twenty-seven pages, attractively printed in black-letter type with capitals in colors, the publishers have put forth in revised form an academic sermon delivered before a Princeton graduating class several years ago. Taking as his text Romans XII, 2, President Wilson, with directness, simplicity, and sincerity, traces the transforming process by which in the university atmosphere the thought of the university man is renewed out of the sources of knowledge and love, so that it becomes one of the great dynamic forces of the world. From the heart of a strong, true man with clear visions of the spiritual life the message comes to the young men whom he loved and whom he sought to serve by precept and example. In these days when the aims and ideals in education seem at times confused and uncertain, when college education is actually called upon to justify itself before the world, such a message as this should be read and pondered by every college student in the land.